Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

January 9

In the evening, the President traveled to Shepherdstown, WV, where he met with Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

January 10

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Annapolis, MD, and later, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President traveled to Grand Canyon, AZ.

The President declared a major disaster in Kentucky and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by tornadoes, severe storms, torrential rains, and flash flooding on January 3–4.

The White House announced that the President will include an increase in his FY 2001 budget to improve the Nation's ability to target, contain, control, and prevent outbreaks of infectious disease.

January 11

In the morning, the President toured areas of the Grand Canyon by helicopter.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Houston, TX, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

The President had a telephone conservation with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom.

The President announced his intention to appoint Bonnie Prouty Castrey as Chair and David J. Leland as Member of the Federal Service Impasses Panel.

January 12

In the afternoon, the President met with Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams in the Oval Office.

In the evening, the President traveled to Chappaqua, NY.

The President announced his intention to appoint Richard J. Gonzales as Member of the Advisory Council of the Border Environment Cooperation Commission.

January 13

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hafiz al-Asad of Syria. Later, he traveled to New York City. In the evening, the President returned to Chappaqua, NY.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gov. Marc Racicot to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The President announced his intention to appoint Michael M. Reyna as Chair of the Farm Credit Administration Board.

January 14

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced the appointment of Victoria Wilson as a member of U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released January 11

Fact sheet: Colombia Assistance Package

Transcript of a press briefing by Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt and Council on Environmental Quality Acting Chairman George Frampton on the President's designation of